

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
OAKLAND DIVISION

6 ASSURANCE INDUSTRIES COMPANY,  
INC., a California corporation,

Plaintiff,

vs.

9 SNAG, INC., a Florida corporation; et al.,

## Defendants.

Case No: C 10-1718 SBA

**ORDER DENYING DEFENDANTS'  
REQUEST FOR LEAVE TO FILE  
MOTION FOR SANCTIONS**

Defendants have filed a request for leave to file a motion for sanctions. Dkt. 111.

14 Before any motion may be filed, the parties must first meet and confer in a good faith effort  
15 to resolve their dispute. The Court’s Standing Orders as well as the Court’s Order for  
16 Pretrial Preparation specify that the parties must meet and confer prior to filing any motion,  
17 and the movant must certify in its moving papers that it has complied with this requirement.  
18 E.g., Order for Pretrial Preparation at 1, Dkt. 71. Defendants’ motion for leave fails to  
19 comply with the Court’s meet and confer requirement. Accordingly,

20 IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT Defendants' motion for leave to file a motion for  
21 sanctions is DENIED without prejudice. The parties are warned that future transgressions  
22 of the Orders of this Court may result in the imposition of sanctions against the parties  
23 and/or their counsel. This Order terminates Docket 111.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

25 | Dated: 1/4/13

Saundra B Armstrong  
SAUNDRA BROWN ARMSTRONG  
United States District Judge